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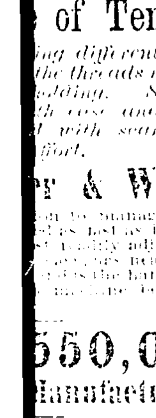

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The machine is large and expensive, consisting of two cylinders, placed one behind the other, containing two wheels four and one-half feet in diameter, resembling circular saws, on which are arranged one hundred teeth, with a flat edge each, both revolving the same way; consequently when one is going down the other is coming up. At the point where they come together there is a space of one-half inch. The liquor, being fed on the beater going down on a steam pump at a pressure of one hundred pounds to the square inch, is thrown on those going up, thereby submitting it to the blows of both, and as the wheels make 2,000 revolutions per minute, it gives the number of blows struck per minute as 400,000.

The effect produced on new liquor by passing it through this machine is quite astonishing. Almost instantly acrid, fiery fluid is converted into a smooth, palitable drink. All the effects of age, which formerly could only be obtained after great loss and patient waiting for years, are, by this wonderful machine, produced in an hour, and so completely is the change wrought that the most accomplished judges were wonderfully deceived, and pronounced the tested liquor always old and sometimes as really better than liquor of the same grade that was known to be ripened by time. The changes produced by this machine are still more marked, if possible, on new wines than on the stronger liquors. One single treatment will give all the effects of age, at once smoothing the liquor and developing the boquet. The whole operation takes place in an air-tight compartment, and, of course, no loss can possibly ensue. This, of itself, will effect an immense saving.

FIGHTING SNAKES.

The editor of an Iowa paper recently visited, with others, a gypsum quarry owned by Mr. Commings of Fort Dodge, Ia. He thus describes the place:

From out the crevices the snakes were crawling in all directions, and "swash swash" went the huge clubs of the men who were defending their fellow workmen, and every blow was the death of a snake. Just at our feet crawled a deadly moccasin, while to the right and left spotted adders and chasers squirmed and hissed as they hid among the stones or escaped up the bluff.—Directly in front of us lay a pile of dead serpents as large as a two bushel basket, while on the face of the sloping bluff were probably three hundred serpents which had escaped the clubs of the men and were hastening away to the prairie, their elevated heads and writhing bodies transforming the bluff into no mythical Gorgon head. Just above us, on a ledge of rocks, was a huge adder and Mr. Commings, picking up a piece of rock, heaved it at him, pinning him to the ledge. But the snake was game; some three feet of his body was free, and gathering himself up he would leap full at us with all force, hissing and opening his jaws in a way that made the blood run cold. The next leap he made, a blow from our cane sent his head spinning a score of feet, and the bleeding trunk dropped to the earth below. The snakes are said to retire into their dens about 2 p. m. every day, after which all is quiet until the sun's rays again reach the quarry, when the same thing is repeated. Two hundred and seventy-five snakes were killed that day, the number for two weeks footing up 6,500, while it is supposed that ten times that number escaped. On the 14th of October the snakes commence to return and enter again their den for the winter. Nothing but the sea-serpent can beat or swallow this, the greatest of snake stories.

BERLIN CROWDED.

Berlin is at present crowded beyond all precedence. The position it has taken as the capital of all Germany, has called in the official classes of the country, and with them the aristocracy and gentry of the country have come. The influx has been so sudden that no provision could be made, consequently rents have advanced at such a rate that the poorest hovel now brings what was once given for a comfortable home. This naturally comes hardest upon the middle and poor classes, many being entirely without shelter, except of the rudest and most temporary kind. The large open space, known in the city as the Butchers Meadow, is said to present a most extraordinary spectacle. Within ... enclosure, hundreds of homeless ... have ... constructed covering only ... stand such life; but as winter approaches, the misery will begin. Even now, great alarm is felt as the cholera has appeared in Berlin; and with the city crowded as it is, will find little trouble in fastening itself upon the unfortunate poor.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise ... ... payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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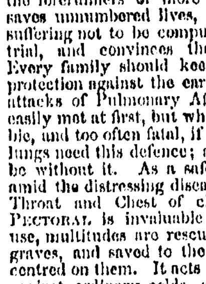

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
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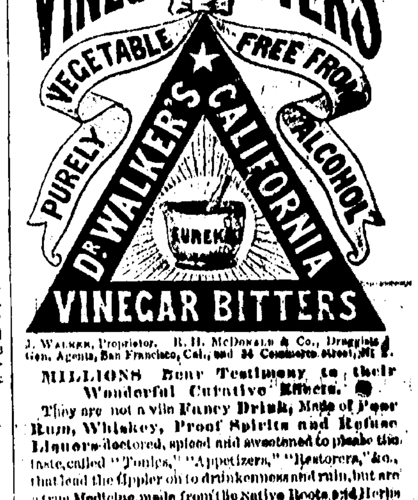

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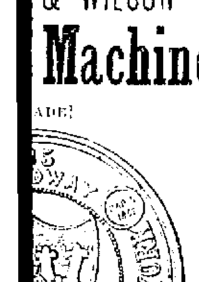

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Whisky is given age in a variety of ways—by keeping it in casks; by clarifying with chemicals; by sending it on a sea voyage, so that agitation may add its powers to the natural fermentation by increasing the quantity of ozone, thus oxygenizing its elements; but a machine has now been presented which does in a few minutes the work of months; the violent agitation of the particles, and the extreme division of the essential oils which compose them, produce a change almost instantly. Its construction is ingenious and promises to revolutionize one of the largest interests of trade in the world.

The machine is large and expensive, consisting of two cylinders, placed one behind the other, containing two wheels four and one-half feet in diameter, resembling circular saws, on which are arranged one hundred teeth, with a flat edge each, both revolving the same way; consequently when one is going down the other is coming up. At the point where they come together there is a space of one-half inch. The liquor, being fed on the beater going down on a steam pump at a pressure of one hundred pounds to the square inch, is thrown on those going up, thereby submitting it to the blows of both, and as the wheels make 2,000 revolutions per minute, it gives the number of blows struck per minute as 400,000.

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FIGHTING SNAKES.

The editor of an Iowa paper recently visited, with others, a gypsum quarry owned by Mr. Commings of Fort Dodge, Ia. He thus describes the place:

From out the crevices the snakes were crawling in all directions, and "swash swash" went the huge clubs of the men who were defending their fellow workmen, and every blow was the death of a snake. Just at our feet crawled a deadly moccasin, while to the right and left spotted adders and chasers squirmed and hissed as they hid among the stones or escaped up the bluff.—Directly in front of us lay a pile of dead serpents as large as a two bushel basket, while on the face of the sloping bluff were probably three hundred serpents which had escaped the clubs of the men and were hastening away to the prairie, their elevated heads and writhing bodies transforming the bluff into no mythical Gorgon head. Just above us, on a ledge of rocks, was a huge adder and Mr. Commings, picking up a piece of rock, heaved it at him, pinning him to the ledge. But the snake was game; some three feet of his body was free, and gathering himself up he would leap full at us with all force, hissing and opening his jaws in a way that made the blood run cold. The next leap he made, a blow from our cane sent his head spinning a score of feet, and the bleeding trunk dropped to the earth below. The snakes are said to retire into their dens about 2 p. m. every day, after which all is quiet until the sun's rays again reach the quarry, when the same thing is repeated. Two hundred and seventy-five snakes were killed that day, the number for two weeks footing up 6,500, while it is supposed that ten times that number escaped. On the 14th of October the snakes commence to return and enter again their den for the winter. Nothing but the sea-serpent can beat or swallow this, the greatest of snake stories.

BERLIN CROWDED.

Berlin is at present crowded beyond all precedence. The position it has taken as the capital of all Germany, has called in the official classes of the country, and with them the aristocracy and gentry of the country have come. The influx has been so sudden that no provision could be made, consequently rents have advanced at such a rate that the poorest hovel now brings what was once given for a comfortable home. This naturally comes hardest upon the middle and poor classes, many being entirely without shelter, except of the rudest and most temporary kind. The large open space, known in the city as the Butchers Meadow, is said to present a most extraordinary spectacle. Within ... hundreds of homeless ... have constructed covering only ... [illegible] ... the ... rates warm, they ... stand such life; but as winter approaches, the misery will begin. Even now, great alarm is felt as the cholera has appeared in Berlin; and with the city crowded as it is, will find little trouble in fastening itself upon the unfortunate poor.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce repudiation of ... public debt ... [illegible] ... payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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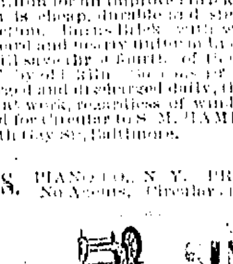

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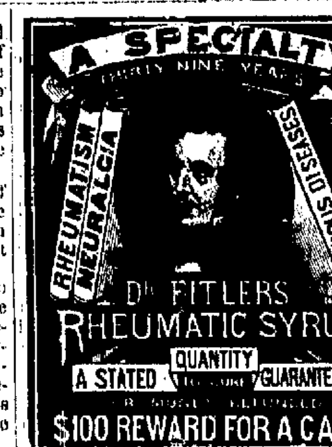

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No. 9 Leaves Decatur..................6:45 a. m

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MAIL.

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"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
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"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
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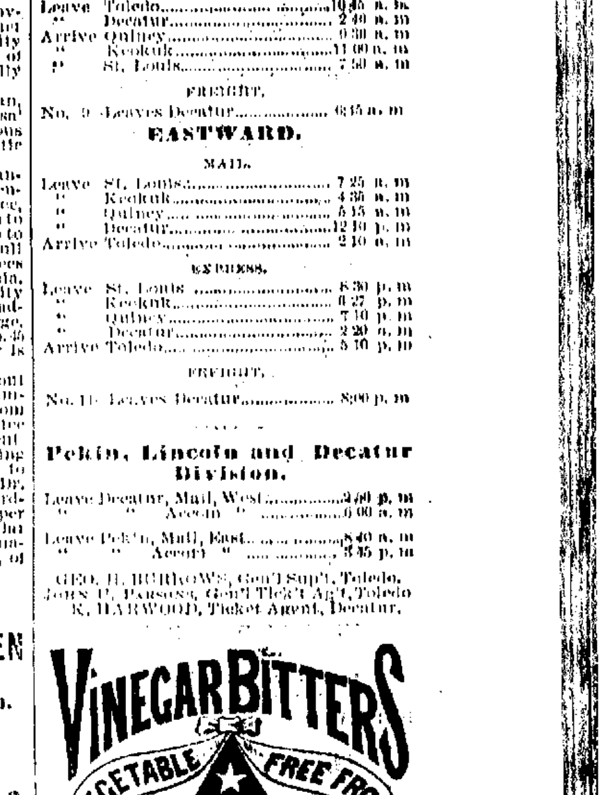

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THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The court house was packed full of people last night, to hear a speech from Hon. J. K. Edsall, Republican candidate for Attorney General. Mr. Edsall, though suffering from a severe cold, which rendered him almost totally unable to make himself heard, succeeded in interesting his hearers and making a good impression The press of other matter upon our columns to-day prevents us from giving any synopsis of his effort.

The Tanner parade, though not intended for a general turn-out, was a very creditable affair, about 300 being in procession. The display made was exceedingly fine, and elicited many expressions of praise from the crowds that lined the sidewalks along the line of march.

QUERY:—Will criminals find it as easy to break through the laws which "Senator" Barnes will construct, as they did to break through the jail he built in this county?

COMPLIMENTARY.

I take pleasure in complimenting the officers and members of the several Tanner Companies upon the promptness and good behavior manifested by them while on parade last evening, and earnestly request a full and prompt turn-out on Saturday evening next. Every company is expected to be promptly upon the color line—Water street, between William and Main streets—at 7½ P. M.

While the commanding officer of the Tanners takes pleasure in complimenting the officers and men of his own command on last evening, he cannot be unmindful of the very commendable conduct and extraordinary vigilance manifested on the part of the officers and many of the members of the White Knights in preserving good order along our line of march and resisting all attempts on the part of malicious persons outside to repeat the attack of last Thursday night, or to create any disturbance whatever, and thus publicly tenders to those gentlemen the thanks of himself and command.

W. F. BALLARD,
Commanding, *pro tem.*

THEODORE TILTON is having his "affinities" shown up in fine style in one of the New York papers. That hirsute individual is one of the whimmen of the age, and in proof of it carries out St. Paul's saying that the long hair of the sex is a glory. That's the idea if not the language

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Forty-Ninth Session.

The session of the Conference yesterday afternoon was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W H Reed, of Carrollton, with Rev. James Leaton in the chair.

Rev. George Barrett addressed the Conference, giving an interesting account of his travels in Europe. Italy, said the speaker, was a great corn field. There is no frost there. In one field he saw parties gathering corn, planting corn and plowing for corn on the same day. He traveled through Bologna city, in Italy, from which a favorite kind of sausage derived it sname. Figs, prunes, and all kinds of fruit grow profusely. The speaker thought he would teach the Italians economy, he therefore asked for one cent's worth of prunes, and to his surprise the lady measured out three plats. He indulged in prune eating in the fruit house, and accidentally got a piece of the fruit between two of his false teeth, and for convenience, he took out the whole upper set which frightened the entire company, and one of the women ran out in the street screaming, "Here's a man who can take out his teeth." Mr. Barrett related other amusing incidents of his trip, and everybody was delighted and instructed with the address.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

The Conference session opened at half past eight o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. Stevenson.

The Secretary presented a paper favoring the semi-centennial anniversary of the Conference next year.

The reports of presiding elders, concerning the work on their respective districts, the character of the preachers, etc., were next in order.

Springfield District.—Rev. W S Prentice, Presiding Elder, submitted a written report. In his district there are 18 pastoral charges, 12 circuits and 6 stations. The aggregate amount paid to ministers as salary is $18,625, making an average of $930; not including one supply and two other unmarried men the average salary is $1,640 The receipts are about 94 per cent. The benevolent collections have nearly all been raised. The Sunday Schools are flourishing. Dr. Prentice has closed his fourth year with good results.

The amount of Missionary collections reported by the several preachers of this district aggregate $1382.

Jacksonville District.—W F Short, Presiding Elder, made a report. several of the preachers have been sick, and a few deaths have occurred in their families.—The preachers were well received. In a few cases the pastors have not received all their salary, which must embarrass them, and is a matter of great injustice. West Charge, Jacksonville, and at other appointments new churches are being built

The church at Greenfield is undergoing repairs. $1,600 has been paid on Church indebtedness at Marysville. The College at Jacksonville sustained a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Dr. DeMotte, The Sunday Schools are in a prosperous condition. The benevolent collections have nearly all been raised. The Branch Society of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has raised a considerable amount of money for missions,

The missionary collections in this district amount to $1912,06.

Rev. Dr's. Eddy, Rust, George and Hobbs were introduced, also Rev P R Tobey, North Indiana Conference, Rev. J L Smith, D D, Northwest Indiana Conference, and Rev Drs. Fowler and Haven were introduced.

Rev. James Leaton offered a resolution favoring Bishop Bowman's residing at St. Louis, and that John A. Chestnut, Esq., be appointed a trustee from Illinois Conference, which was adopted.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Fowler, of Chicago, spoke in the interest of the Garret Biblical Institute, which has suffered great loss in the late Chicago fire, by loss of property. They have only one man in the board of trustees who has not suffered from the fire. They have their professor, and nothing to pay them with. After a few months they will recover from this embarrassment. He asked only for a little. The relief that came to them from abroad did them immense good. The Michigan and Detroit Conferences have pledged to support one professor for one year. The speaker asked that the Rock River and Illinois Conferences support another.

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SLANDERS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 18, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—How often do we take up a Greeley organ and read charge after charge against the personal character of President Grant, and because these slanderous inventions of liars are not publicly denied by him, other journals and confederate editors, with malicious boldness, take them up and parade them before their readers as reasons why he should not be re-elected. Some of them at the same time they are making these charges, which they know to be false and manufactured out of whole cloth, will hypocritically profess their unwillingness at being obliged to make public such a notorious slander against the "Chief Magistrate of the nation."

If it were not for this stock in trade these vile sheets would be unable to fill their slimy columns with such food as their readers demand, and consequently they would have but little hope of hoodwinking the ignorant into the support of the confederate cause.

The campaign commenced with the avowed purpose of making it one of slander and abuse of the President and of his acts, and one of their watch-words has been to "charge all along the line," thinking thereby to divert the public mind from the real issues before the country, and in this way capture enough votes to accomplish their purpose. But how ingloriously they have failed. They have been met by rebuke after rebuke, in North Carolina, Vermont, and Maine, and the people are determined to teach this castrated combination of political nondescripts that "*what is base in its inception is base in its outcome.*"

If any further proof is necessary to convince the world that the Liberal and Democratic movement to elect Horace Greeley is an unholy combination in politics, it is in the fact that the Democracy will support and vote for Greeley.

Mr. Sumner has said the Democracy have been "regenerated"—that is, become Republicans. These same men who all along have denounced the amendments to the Constitution as an "iniquity and a fraud," and have appealed from time to time to "restore the Democratic party to power for the purpose of effecting their repudiation." These same men who have recently declared that "negro suffrage was a total failure," have now pledged themselves to "oppose the re-opening of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments of the Constitution." *What a conversion!*

Mr. Greeley says he has not changed in his convictions—and if he has not, then the must be a "nigger in the wood pile" somewhere.

It is claimed by the Democracy that Mr. Greeley is honest, and therefore they are willing to support him. If he is so very honest, why does he not establish the habit of "saying what he means, and meaning what he says."

Say what they may against Gen. Grant, he is, as Mr. Greeley has said, "Abraham Lincoln's lineal successor, and the popular heart beats with his administration and his efforts" The people "still uphold and sustain him; they never failed, and never will."

A REPUBLICAN.

TELEGRAPHIC.

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POLITICAL.

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The Texas Cotton Crop.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—All day marching columns have filled the streets. Life, light, motion, music and color, all radiant and glorious, have been tossing and shifting as the shouting multitudes have been moved with the storied memories of lang syne. No more stirring demonstration has ever occurred. It far transcends all ordinary political expressions, and reaches beyond the loftiest heights of party feeling. Even to the earliest movers and to the most sanguine of the projectors, this gathering of veterans has gone far beyond their expectations. Pittsburg again proves its right to the title of the soldier city.

The local procession to-day was a great affair, marshaling its moving columns of at least 15,000 men, representing all trades, arts, and nearly every avocation. At the meeting place there was at least 50,000 people assembled. Generals Butler, Hawley, Burnside, Logan and the other notables of our loyal hosts were all present and spoke, or at least attempted to, a restless vitality which prevented the repose necessary to even the enjoyment of campaign speeches.

The convention itself adjourned at noon, having culminated in the adoption of a series of vigorous resolutions, the formation of a National Committee and a determination to carry the war through to a final surrender at the ballot-box. There was as much restlessness inside as outside, and the speakers were not either as ready, or as much in demand as yesterday, but the glory of the gathering is seen in the evening procession, which has gone on for hours, and the cry is still they come. Buildings are robed in blaze and embroidered with lanterns and lights all along the line of march. Rockets and red lights fill the heavens, making the streets aglow with crimson blazes. Perhaps the most beautiful sight was at the corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, where the United States Custom and Postoffice building stands. The structure was one mass of crimson from early evening till long in the night, and from the roof rockets were poured forth, making the silken folds of the crowing banner twinkle until it gleamed like a sentinent thing, a being of life and beauty, over the street. The great banners that swung across the causeway caught and gave back the glorious radiance, the buildings glowed and gleamed, while still poured by with steady tramp the interminable column of life and light as the roaring shouts of welcome mingled and gave back again the brazen throated bands, that with patriotic melodies caught, aroused and enhanced the patriotism that animates all the great gathering. The effect of these scenes are already visible, and at the October election Allegheny county will, it is claimed, give from 12,000 to 15,000 majority for Grant and Wilson.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The Texas papers say that reports from crops, in all parts of that State, are really glorious. The corn crop is unparalleled, and cotton is magnificent everywhere. The worms have done no damage as yet, and it will soon be too late for them to hurt the crop. There will be more than can be gathered.—Every other crop is equally fine. Potatoes, peas, beans, oats, rye, barley, wheat, hay, and the mast, which fattens hogs without corn, is absolutely immense.

The following were the Treasury balances at the close of business yesterday: Currency, $5,691,265; coin, $75,529,519, including $27,571,500 in coin certificates.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 18.—The complete official returns from several congressional districts of this State has been received at the office of the Secretary of State. The Republican majorities are as follows:

First district, Burleigh, 2,165; second district, Frye, 4,157; third district, Blaine, 3,640, fourth district, Hersey, 5,759, fifth district, Hale, 4,032.

Governor Perham's majority falls behind the aggregate congressional majority about 1,000, owing to the cider law and other local issues.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A letter of congratulation from the President to General Dix, upon his nomination, and expressing his belief that the Republicans will carry the State by a large majority, has been published.

President Grant will, to-morrow, visit the New Jersey State Fair at Waverly, and the Newark Exposition in the evening.

About six hundred Mormon emigrants, English, Danes and Scandinavians, who arrived last Sunday by the steamer Minnesota, left Jersey City by the Pennsylvania railroad for Utah this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Senator Morton addressed a large audience at the Academy of Music to-night in reply to speeches made in this city by B. Gratz Brown and ex-Senator Hendricks.

The straightout Democratic State Convention will be held at Masonic Hall here to-morrow.

GRANT'S receiving money with which to purchase the Long Branch cottage is the one great hobby of his opponents. If they really believe this, and have any funds to invest on their belief, here is an opportunity: "Eli Perkins says that Mr. Henry Clews has a standing offer to bet $10,000 with any one in the world, that General U. S. Grant has never, since he was elected President, received a dollar as a present toward the purchase of the Long Branch house, and that if any one ever attempted to raise a subscription for this purpose, it was without the authority or knowledge of General Grant." Here is a chance for some of our Liberal villifiers of Grant to speculate.

THE Baltimore "plug uglies" gave an exhibition of what they understood by "shaking hands across the bloody chasm." When the ex-Union soldiers were quietly passing through that city to attend the Soldiers' Convention now assembled at Pittsburg, they were assaulted by the same men and with the same spirit which led to the slaughter of the Massachusetts volunteers in the streets of that city in 1861.

THE Greeley organs predicted before the Maine election the Republican ticket *might* possibly be elected by 5,000 majority. The figures are all in, and they foot up 17,082. The difference between five thousand and seventeen thousand in a small State like Maine is about the ratio of difference there will be between Greeley expectations and Greeley achievements all over the country this fall.

THE noted reformers—Doolittle, Koerner, Trumbull and others—having failed to raise the wind in Greeley's favor, he soon starts on the tour himself. He is only following his own advice recently given, "that no man should go west who can do anything in the east." He has failed at home—hence his journey westward.

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The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

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NOTICE.

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S. G. LUPER

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OF MASS.

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OF MACON.
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For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
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WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON CO.,
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COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
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I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The court house was packed full of people last night, to hear a speech from Hon. J. K. Edsall, Republican candidate for Attorney General. Mr. Edsall, though suffering from a severe cold, which rendered him almost totally unable to make himself heard, succeeded in interesting his hearers and making a good impression. The press of other matter upon our columns to-day prevents us from giving any synopsis of his effort.

The Tanner parade, though not intended for a general turn-out, was a very creditable affair, about 300 being in procession. The display made was exceedingly fine, and elicited many expressions of praise from the crowds that lined the sidewalks along the line of march.

QUERY:—Will criminals find it as easy to break through the laws which "Senator" Barnes will construct, as they did to break through the jail he built in this county?

COMPLIMENTARY.

I take pleasure in complimenting the officers and members of the several Tanner Companies upon the promptness and good behavior manifested by them while on parade last evening, and earnestly request a full and prompt turn-out on Saturday evening next. Every company is expected to be promptly upon the color line—Water street, between William and Main streets—at 7½ P. M.

While the commanding officer of the Tanners takes pleasure in complimenting the officers and men of his own command on last evening, he cannot be unmindful of the very commendable conduct and extraordinary vigilance manifested on the part of the officers and many of the members of the White Knights in preserving good order along our line of march and resisting all attempts on the part of malicious persons outside to repeat the attack of last Thursday night, or to create any disturbance whatever, and thus publicly tenders to those gentlemen the thanks of himself and command.

W. F. BALLARD,
Commanding, *pro tem.*

THEODORE TILTON is having his "affinities" shown up in fine style in one of the New York papers. That hirsute individual is one of the white-men of the age, and in proof of it carries out St. Paul's saying that the long hair of the sex is a glory. That's the idea if not the language.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Forty-Ninth Session.

The session of the Conference yesterday afternoon was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W H Reed, of Carrollton, with Rev. James Leaton in the chair.

Rev. George Barrett addressed the Conference, giving an interesting account of his travels in Europe. Italy, said the speaker, was a great corn field. There is no frost there. In one field he saw parties gathering corn, planting corn and plowing for corn on the same day. He traveled through Bologna city, in Italy, from which a favorite kind of sausage derived its name. Figs, prunes, and all kinds of fruit grow profusely. The speaker thought he would teach the Italians economy, he therefore asked for one cent's worth of prunes, and to his surprise the lady measured out three pints. He indulged in prune eating in the fruit house, and accidentally got a piece of the fruit between two of his false teeth, and for convenience, he took out the whole upper set which frightened the entire company, and one of the women ran out in the street screaming, "Here's a man who can take out his teeth." Mr. Barrett related other amusing incidents of his trip, and everybody was delighted and instructed with the address.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

The Conference session opened at half past eight o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. Stevenson.

The Secretary presented a paper favoring the semi-centennial anniversary of the Conference next year.

The reports of presiding elders, concerning the work on their respective districts, the character of the preachers, etc., were next in order.

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The amount of Missionary collections reported by the several preachers of this district aggregate $1382.

Jacksonville District.—W F Short, Presiding Elder, made a report. Several of the preachers have been sick, and a few deaths have occurred in their families.—The preachers were well received. In a few cases the pastors have not received all their salary, which must embarrass them, and is a matter of great injustice. West Charge, Jacksonville, and at other appointments new churches are being built

The church at Greenfield is undergoing repairs. $1,000 has been paid on Church indebtedness at Marysville. The College at Jacksonville sustained a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Dr. DeMotte. The Sunday Schools are in a prosperous condition. The benevolent collections have nearly all been raised. The Branch Society of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has raised a considerable amount of money for missions.

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Champaign District.—A. Semple, P. E. The preachers have enjoyed good health, and were cordially received by the people of their charges. A little son of Rev. J. C. Everhart, and Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, have died during the year. The year has been one of temporal prosperity, though money has been close. The Presiding Elder, said the speaker, is worth his salary in educating the people in liberality. A large portion of this district is missionary territory. The church at Paxton has been remodelled, and at Champaign a large and costly edifice is being built. Missionary collections reported, $680 35.

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North Jacksonville District.—W. H. H. Moore, Presiding Elder, made a report, Rev. A. Rynder gave up his credentials, which were handed to the secretary, with an accompanying note, asking to withdraw from the church. The church at Manitoo was advertised for sale; the money was raised to keep the church, and the former trustees were released and a new board elected, who have cleared the church of indebtedness, and it is now controlled by honest men. Other churches in this district have been released from indebtedness. H. Wallace was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment. W. B. Burton was superannuated. A. Rynders tendered his parchments and withdrew from the church, because he is opposed to sects, which are composed of ungodly men; he therefore joyfully leaves the sect to save his sonship. Missionary collections, $828,05.

SLANDERS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 18, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—How often do we take up a Greeley organ and read charge after charge against the personal character of President Grant, and because these slanderous inventions of liars are not publicly denied by him, other journals and confederate editors, with malicious boldness, take them up and parade them before their readers as reasons why he should not be re-elected. Some of them at the same time they are making those charges, which they know to be false and manufactured out of whole cloth, will hypocritically profess their unwillingness at being obliged to make public such a notorious slander against the "Chief Magistrate of the nation."

If it were not for this stock in trade these vile sheets would be unable to fill their slimy columns with such food as their readers demand, and consequently they would have but little hope of hoodwinking the ignorant into the support of the confederate cause.

The campaign commenced with the avowed purpose of making it one of slander and abuse of the President and of his acts, and one of their watch-words has been to "charge all along the line," thinking thereby to divert the public mind from the real issues before the country, and in this way capture enough votes to accomplish their purpose. But how ingloriously they have failed. They have been met by rebuke after rebuke, in North Carolina, Vermont, and Maine, and the people are determined to teach this castrated combination of political nondescripts that "*what is base in its inception is base in its outcome.*"

If any further proof is necessary to convince the world that the Liberal and Democratic movement to elect Horace Greeley is an unholy combination in politics, it is in the fact that the Democracy will support and vote for Greeley.

Mr. Sumner has said the Democracy have been "regenerated"—that is, become Republicans. These same men who all along have denounced the amendments to the Constitution as an "iniquity and a fraud," and have appealed from time to time to "restore the Democratic party to power for the purpose of effecting their repudiation." These same men who have recently declared that "negro suffrage was a total failure," have now pledged themselves to "oppose the re-opening of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments of the Constitution." *What a conversion!*

Mr. Greeley says he has not changed in his convictions—and if he has not, then there must be a "nigger in the wood pile" somewhere.

It is claimed by the Democracy that Mr. Greeley is honest, and therefore they are willing to support him. If he is so very honest, why does he not establish the habit of "saying what he means, and meaning what he says."

Say what they may against Gen. Grant, he is, as Mr. Greeley has said, "Abraham Lincoln's lineal successor, and the popular heart beats with his administration and his efforts." The people "still uphold and sustain him; they never failed, and never will."

A REPUBLICAN.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF MAINE

Congratulatory Letter from the President to Gen. Dix.

THE GREAT SOLDIERS' GATHERING AT PITTSBURG.

UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM OF THE VETERANS.

SPEECHES BY LOGAN, BURNSIDE, HAWLEY AND OTHERS.

The Texas Cotton Crop.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—All day marching columns have filled the streets. Life, light, motion, music and color, all radiant and glorious, have been tossing and shifting as the shouting multitudes have been moved with the storied memories of lang syne. No more stirring demonstration has ever occurred. It far transcends all ordinary political expressions, and reaches beyond the loftiest heights of party feeling. Even to the earliest movers and to the most sanguine of the projectors, this gathering of veterans has gone far beyond their expectations. Pittsburg again proves its right to the title of the soldier city.

The local procession to-day was a great affair, marshaling its moving columns of at least 15,000 men, representing all trades, arts, and nearly every avocation. At the meeting place there was at least 50,000 people assembled. Generals Butler, Hawley, Burnside, Logan and the other notables of our loyal hosts were all present and spoke, or at least attempted to, a restless vitality which prevented the repose necessary to even the enjoyment of campaign speeches.

The convention itself adjourned at noon, having culminated in the adoption of a series of vigorous resolutions, the formation of a National Committee and a determination to carry the war through to a final surrender at the ballot-box. There was as much restlessness inside as outside, and the speakers were not either as ready, or as much in demand as yesterday, but the glory of the gathering is seen in the evening procession, which has gone on for hours, and the cry is still they come. Buildings are robed in blaze and embroidered with lanterns and lights all along the line of march. Rockets and red lights fill the heavens, making the streets aglow with crimson blazes. Perhaps the most beautiful sight was at the corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, where the United States Custom and Postoffice building stands. The structure was one mass of crimson from early evening till long in the night, and from the roof rockets were poured forth, making the silken folds of the crowing banner twinkle until it gleamed like a sentinent thing, a being of life and beauty, over the street. The great banners that swung across the causeway caught and gave back the glorious radiance, the buildings glowed and gleamed, while still poured by with steady tramp the interminable column of life and light as the roaring shouts of welcome mingled and gave back again the brazen throated bands, that with patriotic melodies caught, aroused and enhanced the patriotism that animates all the great gathering. The effect of these scenes are already visible, and at the October election Allegheny county will, it is claimed, give from 12,000 to 15,000 majority for Grant and Wilson.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The Texas papers say that reports from crops, in all parts of that State, are really glorious. The corn crop is unparalleled, and cotton is magnificent everywhere. The worms have done no damage as yet, and it will soon be too late for them to hurt the crop. There will be more than can be gathered.—Every other crop is equally fine. Potatoes, peas, beans, oats, rye, barley, wheat, hay, and the mast, which fattens hogs without corn, is absolutely immense.

The following were the Treasury balances at the close of business yesterday: Currency, $5,691,265; coin, $75,529,-519, including $27,571,500 in coin certificates.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 18.—The complete official returns from several congressional districts of this State has been received at the office of the Secretary of State. The Republican majorities are as follows:

First district, Burleigh, 2,165; second district, Frye, 4,157; third district, Blaine, 3,640, fourth district Hersey, 5,759, fifth district, Hale, 4,032.

Governor Perham's majority falls behind the aggregate congressional majority about 1,000, owing to the cider law and other local issues.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A letter of congratulation from the President to General Dix, upon his nomination, and expressing his belief that the Republicans will carry the State by a large majority, has been published.

President Grant will, to-morrow, visit the New Jersey State Fair at Waverly, and the Newark Exposition in the evening.

About six hundred Mormon emigrants, English, Danes and Scandinavians, who arrived last Sunday by the steamer Minnesota, left Jersey City by the Pennsylvania railroad for Utah this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Senator Morton addressed a large audience at the Academy of Music to-night in reply to speeches made in this city by B. Gratz Brown and ex-Senator Hendricks.

The straightout Democratic State Convention will be held at Masonic Hall here to-morrow.

GRANT'S receiving money with which to purchase the Long Branch cottage is the one great hobby of his opponents. If they really believe this, and have any funds to invest on their belief, here is an opportunity: "Eli Perkins says that Mr. Henry Clews has a standing offer to bet $10,000 with any one in the world, that General U. S. Grant has never, since he was elected President, received a dollar as a present toward the purchase of the Long Branch house, and that if any one ever attempted to raise a subscription for this purpose, it was without the authority or knowledge of General Grant." Here is a chance for some of our Liberal villifiers of Grant to speculate.

THE Baltimore "plug uglies" gave an exhibition of what they understood by "shaking hands across the bloody chasm." When the ex-Union soldiers were quietly passing through that city to attend the Soldiers' Convention now assembled at Pittsburg, they were assaulted by the same men and with the same spirit which led to the slaughter of the Massachusetts volunteers in the streets of that city in 1861.

THE Greeley organs predicted before the Maine election the Republican ticket *might* possibly be elected by 5,000 majority. The figures are all in, and they foot up 17,082. The difference between five thousand and seventeen thousand in a small State like Maine is about the ratio of difference there will be between Greeley expectations and Greeley achievements all over the country this fall.

THE noted reformers—Doolittle, Koerner, Trumbull and others—having failed to raise the wind in Greeley's favor, he soon starts on the tour himself. He is only following his own advice recently given, "that no man should go west who can do anything in the east." He has failed at home—hence his journey westward.

New Advertisements.

RE-OPENING!
OF
PROF. GOODMAN'S
Dancing School!
ON
NEXT SATURDAY
AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION.—$8, payable in advance.

Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.
Sept. 18, 1872-d3m.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Murray & Park was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of September, 1872, the interest of V. H. Park in the business having been purchased by A. A. Murray. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are both authorized to make such settlement and use the firm name in so doing. The books, accounts and papers of the late firm will be found at the old stand, where all knowing themselves indebted to us are urgently requested to call immediately, as the affairs of the firm must be settled without delay.

A. A. MURRAY.
V. H. PARK.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

A. A. MURRAY.
Sept. 17, 1872-d1w-w2m.

PROF. FERO'S
Dancing Academy!

Days and Hours of Classes:
Ladies and Children, Tuesdays, from 3 to 7 p. m.
Gents, Tuesdays, from 8 to 11 p. m.
Ladies and Gents, Fridays, from 8 to 11½ p. m.
Ladies, Saturdays, from 9 to 12 a. m.
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Assemblies Every Wednesday Evening.
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September 17, 1872-dly.

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SELLING OUT our Entire Dry Goods Business!

TO CLOSE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1873!

BARGAINS in Parasols,	to Close Out.
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BARGAINS for YOU,	to Close Out.

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(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)
June 12, 1872-d&w.

SCHOOL BOOKS,
OF ALL KINDS AND GRADES,
JUST RECEIVED AT
W. E. WILSON'S!
ALSO,
Slates, Pens, Inks and Stationery Generally.
Decatur, Sept. 5, 1872 d&w.

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Musical Instruments
IN THE WORLD
FOR SALE BY
G. F. HARGIS!
HALLET, DAVIS & CO
PIANOS,
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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE
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CALL ON
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EAST MAIN STREET,
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A New Arrival!
OF
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
Gold and Silver
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"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen, Solid Gold and Plated [illegible]

CHAINS.

A well [illegible] of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of

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Seth Thomas Clocks!
With and without Calendar.
ALSO,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
Come and see the new
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AGENT FOR THE
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ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's [illegible] P. O. Box 501, will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife [illegible] Moody, has [illegible] without just cause or provocation, [illegible] I will pay no bills contracted by her.
Decatur, July 30, 1872 d1w.

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THE GANDER PULLING IS OVER!

We are not over "Being Thin!"

And NOT OVER receiving and selling Cheap Goods; and having a stock of Summer Goods that

WE WILL NOT CARRY OVER!

Have to-day reduced all our Dress Linens, Grass Linens, Lawns, Mozambiques, Poplins in light colors, Ladies' Suits, Summer Shawls, Lace Point, Parasols, and a great many other goods, to ruinous prices to ourselves, but they MUST be sold to make room for other goods. A Splendid Chance for you to get Bargains. Call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

We have a Good Desk that we will sell Cheap. H. & B.

May 21, 1872-d15.

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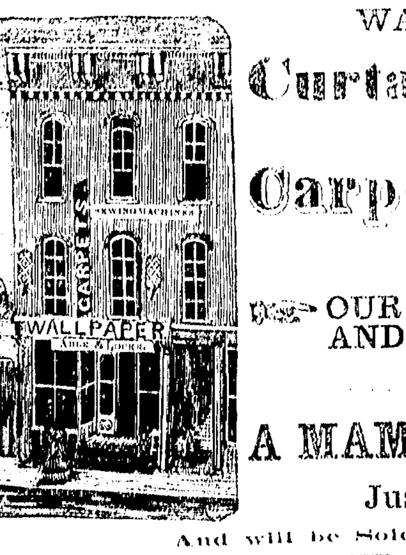

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Decatur, September 10, 1872-daw-3m.

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NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE
TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN R'Y CO.,
Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will be held at the offices of the Company, in the city of [illegible], on

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

[illegible] ordered by the Board of Directors, [illegible] meeting the contract with the [illegible] Bridge Company for the use of its [illegible] by this Company, and the contract with the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company for the lease of its railroad by this Company, which contracts have been approved by the said Board of Directors, shall then be submitted to the Stockholders for their approval or rejection.

WM. B. CORNEAU, Secretary.

Sept. 1, 1872-dtd.

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Authorized by State Insurance Department.

C. H. FULLER,

SPECIAL AGENT of the

CHICAGO LIFE!

INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Decatur, - - Illinois

Safe Rates—As low as consistent with successful business.

Reliability—Equal to any Company in existence, in proportion to its risks.

$100,000 deposited with the State Treasurer as additional security to Insurers.

Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to this Agency.

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2d. It is a Western Company, receiving the highest rate of interest on its assets.
3d. Your dividends are available, and can be used to pay your premium, after the first year, thereby enabling you to carry a large policy.
4th. Its capital is deposited with the State Treasurer for the permanent security of its policy holders.
5th. It issues policies on all the approved plans with and without profits.
6th. All its policies are non-forfeiting.
7th. The company is in your midst, managed by men well known throughout the West.
8th. The Chicago Life has a business well established.
9th. With a Cash Capital and Cash Assets steadily increasing securely invested; with economy in its management, and a past success not surpassed by any company of its age, you cannot do a better thing than to take a policy in the Chicago Life Insurance Company.

LIBERALITY in assisting parties to keep their policies in force, and PROMPTITUDE in the settlement of claims.

C. H. FULLER,

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company, on the life of my brother, William McCay, deceased, for $5,000 total. The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished, and I hereby express my thanks to the officers, and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for their kindness and prompt payment of said insurance, and recommend said Company to all desiring Life Insurance in *a prompt and reliable company*, as the "Chicago Life Insurance of Chicago" has proven itself worthy to be so called.

Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
CHAMPAIGN CO., ILL., July, 1872.

WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as governess, to teach small children in the English branches; will also teach music. Address M. P. O., Macon, Ill. [s5-d1w.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Sept. 19.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., of Chicago, and Rev. E. O. Haven, D. D., of Evanston, are in the city.

...Rev. John L. Smith, D. D., Presiding Elder of Crawfordsville District, Northwest Indiana Conference, is visiting the Conference in this city. Dr. Smith is one of the ablest and most popular preachers in Indiana.

Personal.—Yesterday we received a call from our friend Rev. P. R. Tobey, of the North Indiana Conference, now stationed at Peru. Mr. Tobey is a brother to Dr Tobey, of Macon, and ranks among the best preachers in Indiana.

The Officers of the several Tanner companies are requested to meet at the office of W. F. Ballard, Council Building, at 7½ o'clock this evening, for consultation. It is hoped that *all* the officers of every company will be present.

Fall from a Horse.—Yesterday morning a son of Henry Stafford, 17 years of age, who resides with his parents on South Water street, started on foot to the 4th ward school, when a young man over took him on horseback and asked him to ride, as the horse would carry double.—Soon after getting on the horse he dropped a book, and in attempting to catch it lost his balance and fell to the ground striking on the side of his head, which ruptured the drum of the ear, causing profuse hemmorrhage. The shock to the brain rendered him insensible for some time, and he has remained delirious since. The necessary surgical and medical aid was given by Dr. Routh, of this city. The boy is still in a critical condition.

Resolutions of Thanks.—At an adjourned Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church of Decatur, held Sept. 16th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Another Conference year has drawn to a close; and,

WHEREAS, The time is at hand when we must part with our beloved pastor, Rev. J. H. Noble, who has served us so faithfully and satisfactorily in the past three years, in building up, edifying and educating the members and congregation of the First M. E. Church; therefore,

Resolved, That while we acknowledge the wisdom of the rule which obtains in our church restricting the time which a minister may remain in any one station to three years, we part with Bro. Noble with feelings of regret, he having endeared himself to us by his many noble qualities during the time he has labored among us, and we pray that God's blessing may attend him wherever he may be called to labor.

Resolved, That the city papers be requested to publish the above.

A CONFED. MEETING.

WHEATLAND, ILL., Sept. 18, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Last week posters were seen in the most public places in this township, announcing to the citizens that the great tidal wave having its origin in Maine, would culminate in a grand shout at Wheatland, Sept. 17, at 7½ o'clock p. m. All those in favor of reform were invited to be present. Arrangements were made to hold the meeting in the brick store-house, now unoccupied. The directors of the school refused permission to use the school house, as they had newly fitted it up and wished it kept so.

Joseph Trobaugh, Esq., was appointed chairman. The meeting was not very largely attended, about half the audience being Grant men. Two ladies were present.

H. L. Odor, Esq., was introduced by the chairman, and spoke as follows: "I am happy to meet my fellow-citizens to discuss the political topics of the day. I shall not make a long speech; would prefer hearing some one else speak. My talented friend Buckingham, who is here, wishes to speak, and, as he is a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney, and is very impudent, I will give place to him. He is *very* impudent, indeed; so is his opponent, Mr. McComas—the only difference between the two being "Buck." has brains and "Mac." has none.

"I want to talk to you awhile about the notorious election law recently enacted by Congress. To think that free, proud America should pass such a law! Why, you know Congress provided that two men, in cities of twenty thousand people and above that number, should be appointed to superintend the ballot boxes. Well, now, just think of it—the ballot-boxes of a State taken out of the hands of the residents and given into the keeping of two men of the United States government! What audacious usurpation! What a dangerous encroachment upon the liberty of the people of the States. You know what the law is; there is more of it, But I have not been in the habit of making political speeches—in fact, I haven't made any this campaign, and I will close. Of this I am certain: *if God gives me life and strength on the 5th day of November next, I will vote for Horace Greeley.*"

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If that is an earnest of the reform they prate so much of we prefer to go unreformed. * * *

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Ill., Sept. 18, 1872.

Parties calling for any of these letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date:

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Barnes Emma	Buchamon Johnson
Buhman J W	Bachter J
Boen Lissie	Balen Martin
Barker M	Brady Margaret 2
Boyd Milton J	Binry Sam'l A
Benson Wm H	
Carter Eliza Jane	Coylor J W
Chenoweth J E	Carrington John
Coble John D	Carr J
Carr Michael	Cottrell Jesse
Cathins Sarah	Corbett Thomas
Crenshaw Wm	
Dillinger A	Dosson Anna
Dacum Miller	DeLavarge Samara
Falconer E V	
Green C H	Green B J
Glantz August	Green James
Gardner M J	Gladton Michael
Gray Melissa	Gonterman Sarah
Harpstrite Chas	Hawkins Anna
Herman Andrew	Hutchison Charlotte
Henson A E	Hoffman Francis A
Hause Emma	Hummer Emma
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Hummel John	Hawkins L E
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Jacobs John	Jones Thomas
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Kizer J M	Kuney Metta
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Miller Anna	Melville Edward
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Modlin Jonathan 2	Markel Louis
McComert Jennie	McMahan John
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McKey Thomas	Murdfair W L
Noshall Susan	Newton Wm
Nagshire W R	
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Philips John M	Parks Sarah
Payce Walter	
Rosengrants A	Rucker James
Ralls Laurie E	Rink McD
Ross Marion	Ross L H
Reed W E	
Stoner E B	Schroll Eliz
Schemenausp Jacob	Smellenburg Wm
Stevens Minnie	Schunade Millie
Shupp Maggie	Sebring Milton
Smith M W J	Sparks James
Stephen John	Simon John
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N. B.—All those who are wanting their watches to run and keep good time will please hand them in, as I can guarantee perfect satisfaction. J. L. KNIEPER,
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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

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WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.30
" White "	1.35
" New white ℔ bus	1,10@1.30
" New red "	1,00@1 25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.60
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.85
CORN—℔ bushel	25
" shelled, per bush	30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—℔ lb	08¼
BACON—Sides,	.08
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	.35
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— " "	"
" Green ℔ bus	[illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	[illegible]
" " coarse & long	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	[illegible]
" " coarse & long	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
" Tubwashed	[illegible]
" " and picked	[illegible]
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	[illegible] .07
" Salted cured,	[illegible] .09
" Calf,	.12½@.12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40

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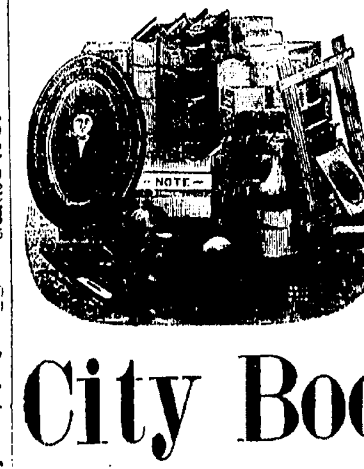
April 5-dtf.



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August 13, 1872—d-tf.

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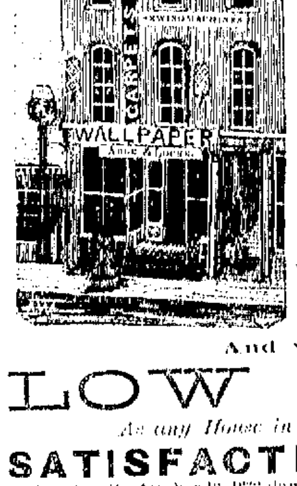

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NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN R'Y CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Toledo, on

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

It is ordered by the Board of Directors, [illegible] meeting the contract with the [illegible] Bridge Company for the use of its [illegible] by this Company, and the contract with the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company for the lease of its railroad by this Company, which contracts have been approved by the said Board of Directors, shall then be submitted to the Stockholders for their approval or rejection.

WM. B. CORNEAU, Secretary.

Sept 5-td.

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company, on the life of my brother, William McCay, deceased, for $5,000 total. The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished, and I hereby express my thanks to the officers, and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for their kindness and prompt payment of said insurance, and recommend said Company to all desiring Life Insurance in a *prompt and reliable company*, as the "Chicago Life Insurance of Chicago" has proven itself worthy to be so called.

Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
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WANTED, by a young lady, a situation as governess, to teach small children in the English branches; will also teach music. Address M. P. O., Macon, Ill. [85-d1w.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., of Chicago, and Rev. E. O. Haven, D. D., of Evanston, are in the city.

...Rev. John L. Smith, D. D., Presiding Elder of Crawfordsville District, Northwest Indiana Conference, is visiting the Conference in this city. Dr. Smith is one of the ablest and most popular preachers in Indiana.

Personal.—Yesterday we received a call from our friend Rev. P. R. Tobey, of the North Indiana Conference, now stationed at Peru. Mr. Tobey is a brother to Dr Tobey, of Macon, and ranks among the best preachers in Indiana.

The Officers of the several Tanner companies are requested to meet at the office of W. F. Ballard, Council Building, at 7½ o'clock this evening, for consultation. It is hoped that *all* the officers of every company will be present.

Fall from a Horse.—Yesterday morning a son of Henry Stafford, 17 years of age, who resides with his parents on South Water street, started on foot to the 4th ward school, when a young man over took him on horseback and asked him to ride, as the horse would carry double.—Soon after getting on the horse he dropped a book, and in attempting to catch it lost his balance and fell to the ground striking on the side of his head, which ruptured the drum of the ear, causing profuse hemorrhage. The shock to the brain rendered him insensible for some time, and he has remained delirious since. The necessary surgical and medical aid was given by Dr. Routh, of this city. The boy is still in a critical condition.

Resolutions of Thanks.—At an adjourned Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church of Decatur, held Sept. 16th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Another Conference year has drawn to a close; and,

WHEREAS, The time is at hand when we must part with our beloved pastor, Rev. J. H. Noble, who has served us so faithfully and satisfactorily in the past three years, in building up, edifying and educating the members and congregation of the First M. E. Church; therefore,

Resolved, That while we acknowledge the wisdom of the rule which obtains in our church restricting the time which a minister may remain in any one station to three years, we part with Bro. Noble with feelings of regret, he having endeared himself to us by his many noble qualities during the time he has labored among us, and we pray that God's blessing may attend him wherever he may be called to labor.

Resolved, That the city papers be requested to publish the above.

A CONFED. MEETING.

WHEATLAND, ILL., Sept. 18, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Last week posters were seen in the most public places in this township, announcing to the citizens that the great tidal wave having its origin in Maine, would culminate in a grand shout at Wheatland, Sept. 17, at 7½ o'clock p. m. All those in favor of reform were invited to be present. Arrangements were made to hold the meeting in the brick store-house, now unoccupied. The directors of the school refused permission to use the school house, as they had newly fitted it up and wished it kept so.

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"I want to talk to you awhile about the notorious election law recently enacted by Congress. To think that free, proud America should pass such a law! Why, you know Congress provided that two men, in cities of twenty thousand people and above that number, should be appointed to superintend the ballot boxes. Well, now, just think of it—the ballot-boxes of a State taken out of the hands of the residents and given into the keeping of two men of the United States government! What audacious usurpation! What a dangerous encroachment upon the liberty of the people of the States. You know what the law is; there is more of it. But I have not been in the habit of making political speeches—in fact, I haven't made any this campaign, and I will close. Of this I am certain: *if God gives me life and strength on the 5th day of November next, I will vote for Horace Greeley.*"

Mr. Eldridge followed. He differed with his friend, Mr. Odor, as to the qualification of McComas. He was a young man, but he thought he had brains. He (Eldridge) had been a Republican; was as good a one now as he ever had been, and had voted for Mr. Grant in '68. He thought, when the negroes were given the right of suffrage, the mission of the Republican party was accomplished. He did not attend this meeting to abuse President Grant; he is an able military man, and had rendered good service to his country. He believed Grant was honest. "It is true he was poor when he tendered his services and is now well off, but it is none of my business how he got his money, and I don't care. But he can't run this government. He has too many thieves in his service; like old dog Tray, he is in bad company. He is like a calf an old friend of mine owned. He said he had to pull his ears off to get him to suck, and then had to pull his tail out to get him to stop. That is the way with Grant. I have been pulling his ears off to get him elected President, and now I am ——making most extraordinary efforts to keep him from being President longer.—He related the old "bung-hole story" with the air of a man who had something new and funny to disclose. He was very severe upon Chandler, Morton, Butler, and particularly Cameron. The last mentioned was "a consumate villain"—"a great thief." [At this juncture some one asked if Cameron had an office under the present administration. This was too much—Hear the great lover of reform:] "Yes, he has an office now, under Grant; and you, young man, who are so smart, if you do not mend your ways, will soon become as great a villain as he. Oh! to think of the ignorance. You are now on your road to the Penitentiary; already you have reached the exalted point in the scale of infamy where you can tell one man you are for Grant and another you are for Greeley; there is no hope for you—you are lost. All these thieves, fellow-citizens, in November will be buried out of our sight. But one request I have to make of you: when the Republican party is buried, let it be buried face downward, so that, should it revive, it will dig farther and farther down, and not scratch out.

Buckingham occupied most of his time in stating that he was a candidate for prosecuting attorney. As the time had been so well used he would not make a long speech. He tried hard to make a point against the administration by accusing it of thieving, but, judging his influence by the enthusiastic silence of his Liberal and Democratic friends, he did not make it a success.—Again informing them that he was a candidate, he closed his remarks.

If that is an earnest of the reform they prate so much of we prefer to go unreformed. * * *

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" White	1.35
" New white ⅌ bus	1.10@1.30
" New red "	1.00@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	.70
RYE—⅌ bushel	.35
CORN—⅌ bushel	.25
" shelled, per bush	.30
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—⅌ bushel	16@20
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—⅌ bushel	1.25
BUTTER—⅌ lb	.25
EGGS—per doz.	.10
LARD—⅌ lb	[illegible]
BACON—Sides	.08
HAMS—sugar-cured	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— "	3.50@4.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared / sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	.35
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— Green ⅌ bus	[illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	[illegible]
" coarse & long	[illegible]
" middling	[illegible]
" Fleece-wash'd, merino & fine	[illegible]
" coarse & long	[illegible]
" combing	[illegible]
" Tub-washed	[illegible]
" and picked	[illegible]
HIDES—Green	[illegible]
" Salt cured	[illegible]
" Calf	[illegible]
" Dry salt	[illegible]
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2.00@2.25
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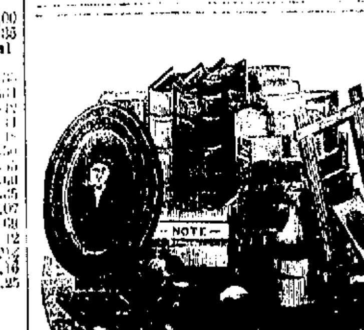

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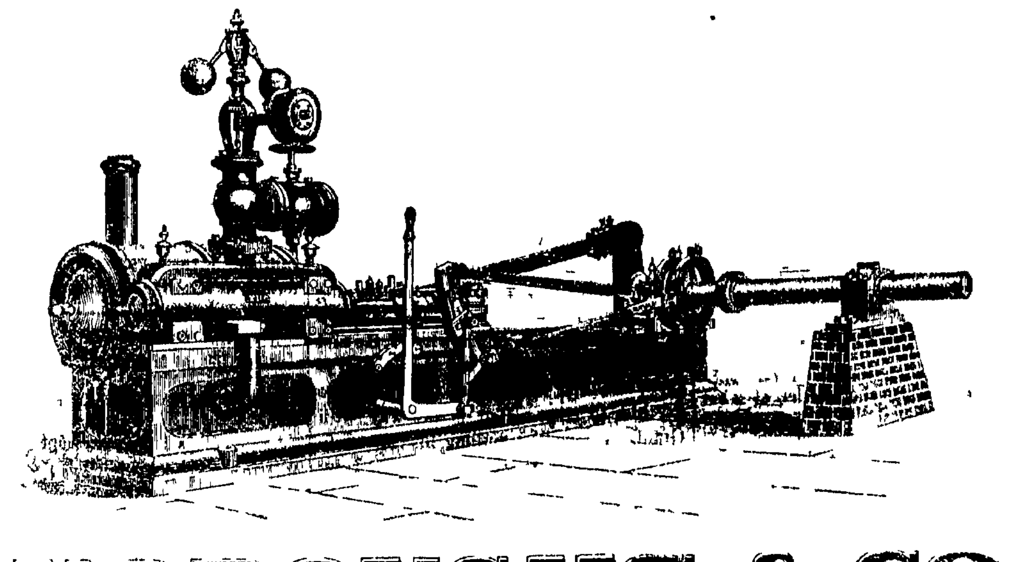

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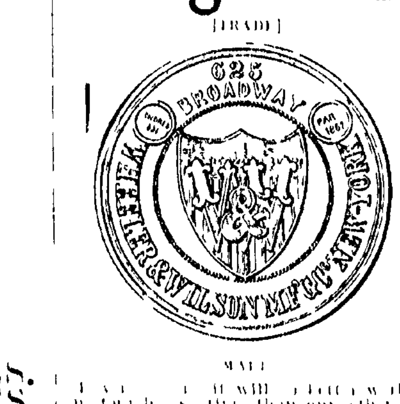

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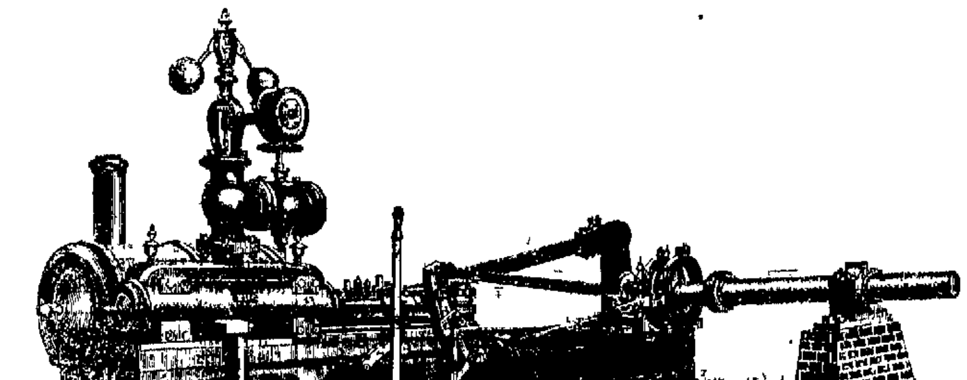

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